

LONG POND

King and Bartlett Twp., Somerset County U.S.G.S. King and Bartlett Mountain, Maine (7½')

Fishes

Brook trout

Minnows Lake chub Finescale dace

Physical Characteristics

Area - 60 acres Temperatures:

Surface - 80°F

Maximum depth - 32 feet

32 feet - 45°F

Principal fishery: Brook trout

Long Pond is located east of Camera Ridge. It has no major inlet, but an outlet flows northeast into Spencer Stream and then into the Dead River. The pond's shoreline is undeveloped.

Water quality in Long Pond is marginal for coldwater gamefish. Surface water temperatures reach critically high levels and there is an oxygen deficiency below 20 feet during the warm summer months. Despite these factors, a native brook trout population survives and provides a fishery. Growth is good with only light competition from the minnow species. The pond is not stocked.

Long Pond is inaccessible to the general public due to private gated roads. The pond is open to fly fishing only in the open water season and closed to ice fishing. See the lawbook for additional regulations.

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